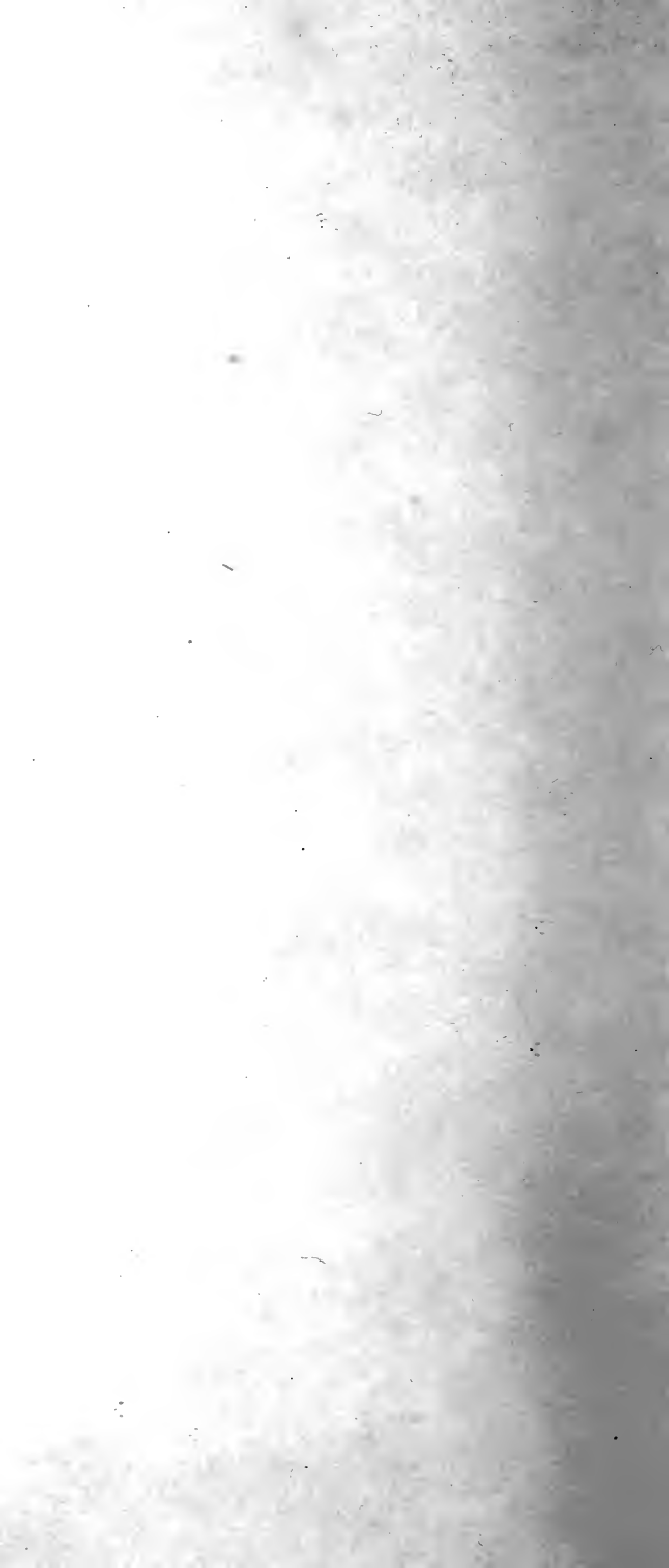


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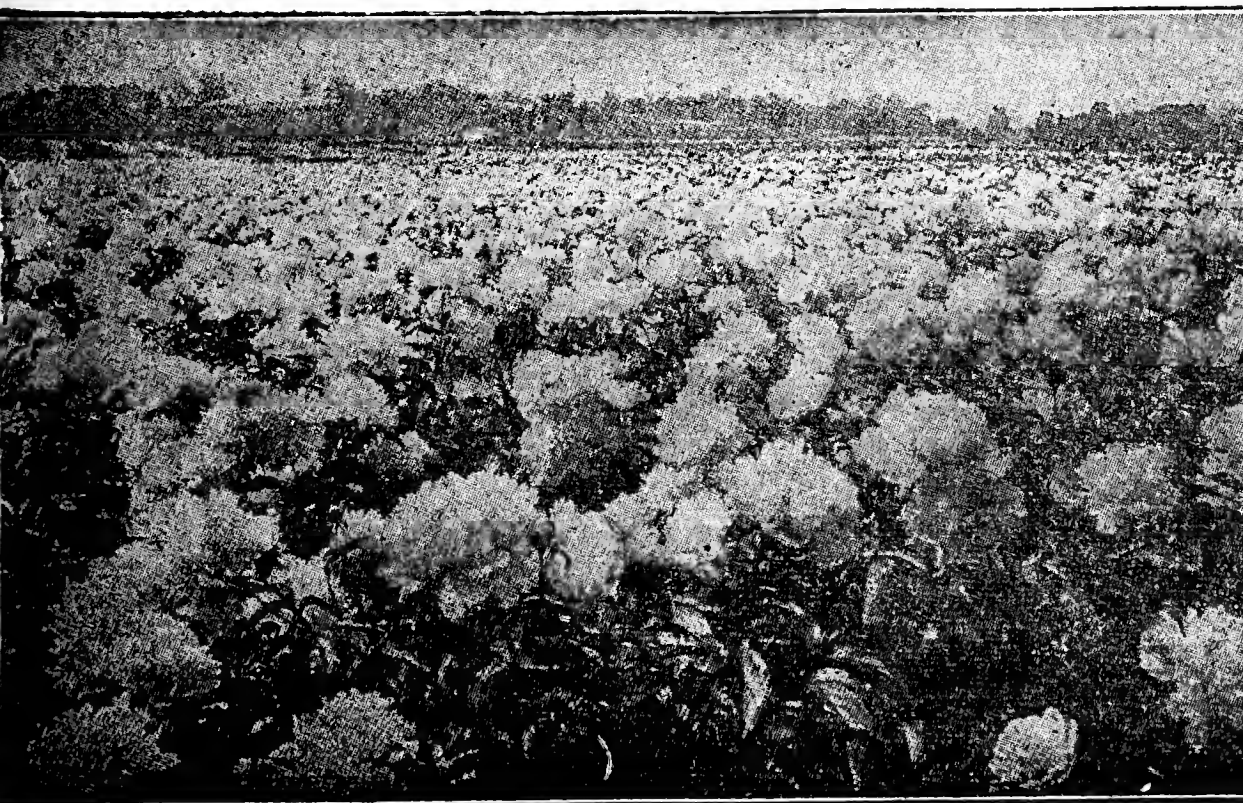
As the years have gone by, we have searched diligently for the best of the newer varieties, worthy to take their places among the best of the older varieties. So, our customers may have full confidence that the new varieties offered from year to year in our catalog will represent the best of the all too numerous list of recent introductions. Our desire is to keep our list of varieties within reasonable limits- and to include in it only those varieties which we confidently believe to be the most distinctive and beautiful in form and color, the strongest growers, and the most reliable bloomers, as well as the most generally satisfactory and profitable cut-flower varieties in existence.

May we serve you?

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Best Varieties For Commercial Cut-Flowers

Many varieties of Peonies, even including some of those carrying the highest ratings, because of certain peculiarities of growth or flower, are entirely unsuitable for commercial cut-flowers, and would prove to be unsatisfactory and unprofitable if planted for that purpose.

The varieties which we name below have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated, and we can unhesitatingly recommend them for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers.

Most of these varieties we can furnish in quantities of 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 or more.

(See General List for descriptions and prices.)

Adolphe Rousseau
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You will be pleased with our selection of varieties, and size of roots.

Peonies To Color

(Red sold only with equal number each of pink and white).

Price each in quantities of

Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	Less than		
	10	10	25 to 100
PINK (Unnamed)	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.08
RED (Unnamed)25	.10	.08
WHITE AND FLESH SHADES (Unnamed)25	.10	.08

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Our 26th Annual Offering

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We are most fortunate that we can offer, during this our 26th year in business, what we confidently believe to be a most attractive list of well grown, selected varieties of Fine Peonies—all grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

There is a tremendous interest in Peonies throughout the country. Whether you use Peonies for your own planting or for resale, we assure you that any order placed with us will be filled with stock that will be satisfactory to you or to your customer.

New Varieties

Let us urge you to include in your order some of the newer varieties. Each new variety offered in this catalog was selected because of real distinction and outstanding merit. (Show room ratings are not a sure test of the worth of any outdoor flower.)

We have every confidence that these newer varieties will live up to your highest expectations of them.

DISCOUNTS ON LARGE ORDERS

300 to 499 divisions	10%
500 to 999 "	15%
1,000 or more "	20%

PLEASE NOTE: These discounts do not apply on any variety quoted in this Catalog at more than twenty cents each in lots of 25 to 100.

IMPORTANT: Discount for "cash" or "early order" do not apply when any of the above discounts are taken.

General List

* EARLY: Usually in bloom in time for Decoration Day.

Please note: Prices and quantities refer to each variety, and not to a combination of several varieties.

	Price each in quantities of			
	1	3	25	
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	or	to	to	
	2	10	100	
*Adolphe Rousseau (Des. Mech. 1890)	8.5	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.20
Early Midseason		Double Type		Dark Red
Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome imposing flower, with extra long stem. Sells at fancy prices as a cut-flower.				
*Alexander Dumas (Guerin 1862)	7.1	.25	15	.10
Early		Double Type		Pink
Brilliant rose-pink and salmon. Medium size. Medium height; very prolific bloomer. Largely planted for commercial cut-flowers because of its early and profuse blooming habits.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1	3	25
		or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Alice Harding (Lemoine 1922)	9.39	3.00		
Midseason	Double Type			
Guard petals flushed darker on reverse. Cupped center of long, irregular petals of creamy white. Large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A refined and beautiful Peony, and considered by Lemoine to be his best introduction.				
Alsace-Lorraine (Lemoine 1906)	8.8	.35	.25	.20
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Center tinted cream and buff. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A Peony of fine form and unusual color. Popular. A flower that appeals to the ladies.				
*Armandine Mechin (Mecin 1880)	7.2	.25	.15	.10
Early Midseason	Double Type			
Very rich red. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. This variety flowers earlier than Felix Crousse and is excellent for commercial cut-flowers. A fine flower and deserves a much higher rating.				
Atresanguinea (Calot 1850)		.25	.15	.10
Midseason	Semi-double Type			
Medium compact, with partly concealed stamens at collar and center of bloom. Outer guards are streaked with white. Medium. Medium height; free bloomer. A reliable and very satisfactory variety for general use.				
Auguste Dessert (Des. 1920)	8.7	.50	.40	
Midseason	Double Type			
Each petal edged with a narrow silvery border. Large. Medium height; fairly prolific bloomer. A striking new sort of unusually vivid color and wheel-like form.				
Avalanche (Crousse 1886)	8.7	.25	.15	.10
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Very narrow crimson edges to a few petals. Large. Medium height; good bloomer. A very popular white variety suitable for commercial cut-flowers and general planting. Extra strong grower.				
Ball O'Cotton (Franklin 1920)	8.8	1.00		
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Petals incurved, faint lemon tint in center. Crimson wire edge on a few petals. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. Similar to Le Cygne but more reliable in many localities.				
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1889)	9.0	.25	.15	.12
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Tinted cream, outer petals shaded faint pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies in existence and since the price has become low, it is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Extra keeper in storage.				
*Cherry Hill (ThurLOW 1915)	8.6	.40	.30	
Very Early	Double Type			
With a glistening sheen, brightened by yellow stamens. Medium size. Very tall; floriferous. The outstanding red for landscape.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886)	8.7	.30	.20	.15
Late	Double Type			
Almost mauve-pink. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. Very popular and one of the best.				
Cornelia Shaylor (Shaylor 1917)	9.1	1.00		
Late	Double Type			
Collar flesh-white, darker in center. Large. Tall; floriferous. An exceedingly impressive flower and one of Shaylor's best.				
David Harum (Brand 1920)	8.4	.50	.40	
Midseason	Double Type			
Globular form with broad, round guard petals. Distinct in color and form. Very large. Tall; floriferous. As striking as a mammoth American Beauty rose.				
*Duchesse De Nemours (Calot 1856)	8.1	.25	.15	.10
Early	Double Type			
Center light canary-yellow, which fades white. Large. Medium tall; very floriferous. Very dependable and a good keeper. Many growers of commercial cut-flowers find this to be their most profitable white variety. A never failing, abundant producer of high grade flowers. Should be used liberally in every commercial planting.				
*Early June		.75	.60	.50
Very Early	Double Type			
Color very distinct and attractive. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. This is one of the very earliest Peonies, and being a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, we consider it very valuable as a first-early, rose-pink commercial cut-flower which will bloom in time for Decoration Day. Stems leaved close to ground thereby allowing long stem to be cut.				
*Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824)	7.6	.25	.15	.10
Extra Early	Double Type			
Lighter collar of narrow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Indispensable as an extra deep pink commercial cut-flower. Should rate higher.				
Edwin C. Shaw (ThurLOW 1919)	9.1	1.00		
Late Midseason	Double Type			
With flesh-pink tones in center and collar. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A really fine and very lovely variety.				
Ella Christiansen (Brand 1925)	8.84	2.50		
Midseason	Double Type			
With salmon shading. Petals long, narrow and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Irresistibly appealing.				
Enchanteresse (Lemoine 1903)	8.9	.30	.20	.15
Very Late	Double Type			
Lemon tints in collar and crimson wire edges to a few center petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Very late and one of the finest whites. Immense crepe-like petals.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894)	8.3	.25	.15	
Late	Double Type			Crimson
With violet tinge, brightened by slightly silvery tips and numerous yellow stamens. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Generally classed among the good reds.				
Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881)	8.4	.30	.20	.15
Midseason	Double Type			Brilliant Crimson
Even tone and silky luster. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the best and most popular and profitable red varieties for commercial cut-flowers. Much better than Karl Rosenfield in the middle and southern states.				
*Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851)	9.3	.30	.20	.15
Early	Double Type			White
Prominent crimson flakes on a few central petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. The best known white and an excellent and strong growing commercial cut-flower variety.				
Florence Macbeth (Sass 1924)	8.99	2.00		
Late Midseason	Double Type			Pale Shell-Pink
Deepening toward center. Broad, flat bloom. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. A beautiful flower with shell-like outer petals and center of waxy texture.				
*Fontenelle (Rosenfield 1916)		.25	.15	.12
Early	Double Type			Brilliant Crimson
Clear bright color. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Extra good keeping qualities and early blooming season, make it an extremely valuable red variety. Brings top price as a cut-flower. Similar to Karl Rosenfield but buds open much better.				
Frances Willard (Brand 1907)	9.1	.40	.30	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Creamy White
Opens pale pink, changing to creamy white, with yellow suffusion in collar. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the best whites.				
General Gorgas (Van Leeuwen 1924)	8.50	1.00		
Midseason	Semi-Double Type			White
Distinctly shaded to rose-pink at the center with stamens intermingled in collar. A very attractive and outstanding variety that is making many friends.				
Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor 1908)	8.9	.35	.25	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Light Rose-Pink
Pale pink on back of petals, vivid crimson marks on ring of short petals around center. Very large. Medium height; very floriferous. A wonderful variety and very popular. Generally considered as Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece.				
*Gigantea (Calot 1860)	8.2	.30	.20	
Early Midseason	Double Type			Clear Rose-Pink
Fading to light old-rose with silver tipped petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Mild pleasing fragrance.				

Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Grace Loomis (Saunders 1920) 9.2	1.00		
Late Double Type White			
With faint lemon tints in depths of petals. Large Medium height; floriferous. Excellent form, and one of the best whites.			
Grover Cleveland (Terry 1904) 8.2	.30	.20	
Late Midseason Double Type Bright Crimson			
Clear color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. This is one of the best reds and rating is entirely too low.			
Hansina Brand (Brand 1925) 9.04	2.50		
Late Double Type Glistening Flesh-Pink			
With a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. Very distinct. Similar to Solange in form. Very large. Tall, sure bloomer. A beautiful flower and consistent winner at shows.			
Henry Avery (Brand 1907) 8.8	.35	.25	
Late Double Type Light Pink			
Collar of short creamy petals tinted yellow at base. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A handsome variety of variable tints.			
*Inspecteur Lavergne (Doriat 1924) 8.67	.90	.75	.65
Early Double Type Vivid Crimson			
With frilled petals in center. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the very best new reds we have seen. Color shows tinge of brown and this shade is something quite new in Peonies.			
*James Kelway (Kelway 1900) 8.7	.30	.20	.15
Early Midseason Double Type Pale Pink			
Displaying a slight yellow tint from intermixed stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very fine variety for all purposes.			
James R. Mann (ThurLOW 1920) 8.7	.50	.40	
Midseason Double Type Dark Rose-Pink			
Streaked with crimson in center and outside of guards. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very attractive, and a color that is scarce in good Peonies.			
Janes Olson (Olson 1926) 8.70	10.00		
Very Late Double Type Red			
Strong upright grower. One of the very best new reds.			
Jeannot (Dessert 1918) 9.2	.45	.35	.30
Late Double Type Pale Rose-Pink			
Deepens to old-rose in center, with a distinct overcast of pale violet. Large. Medium height; free flowering. Exquisite and delicate in color. A flower of much distinction and great beauty.			
June Day (Franklin 1920) 9.07	1.50		
Midseason Double Type Light Old-Rose-Pink			
With white outer petals; rose-bud center, showing an occasional fine narrow crimson line. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very handsome bloom, acquiring a delicate translucent color of the utmost clearness and purity as it ages.			

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		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908)	8.8	.25	.15	.12
Midseason Double Type Very Bright Crimson Clear color. Large. Tall; free flowering. A fine red for commercial and general planting in the northern states.				
Katherine Havemeyer (Thur. 1921)	9.0	1.00		
Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink With tinge of old-rose. As it develops, the outer petals droop sharply and the inner ones incurve about a perfect rose-bud center. Large. Medium height; florif- erous. A flower of refined form and texture, in a class with the best.				
Kelway's Glorious (Kelway 1909)	9.8	1.00		
Midseason Double Type White With a creamy suffusion in depths, crimson streaks on outside of guard petals. Very large. Medium height; free flowering. Considered by many to be the best white Peony.				
Kelway's Queen (Kelway 1909)	8.8	1.00		
Late Midseason Double Type Bright Rose-Pink With flesh tones in collar and extreme center and a few red flakes. Large. Medium height; fairly florifer- ous. One of the finest Peonies and true stock is scarce.				
La Lorraine (Lemoine 1901)	9.06	1.00	.90	
Midseason Double Type Cream-White Tinted pink, darkest in center, with yellow glow from a few buried stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. One of the very finest Peonies in existence. True stock is very scarce. Exceptionally long keeper when cut.				
La Perle (Crousse 1886)	8.5	.25	.15	.10
Midseason Double Type Light Old-Rose-Pink With slightly darker center, prominently flaked with red. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A very lovely color, dainty and exquisite. Should rate higher.				
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902)	9.1	.30	.20	.15
Midseason Double Type Pale Blush-Pink Decidedly pink some seasons. Yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center. Large. Me- dium height; very floriferous. The flowers are charming and informal and the plant is very graceful. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.				
Lamartine (Lemoine 1908)	8.4	.50	.40	.35
Late Double Type Dark Old-Rose-Pink Of distinctly violet shade, each petal bordered with pale grayish white. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the few good dark pinks. Well liked and reliable.				
*Le Cygne (Lemoine 1907)	9.9	1.00		
Early Double Type White Tinged ivory, becoming pure white without mark- ings. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A fine show flower when well grown, but not reliable in many localities.				

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		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Lillian Gumm (Gumm 1921)	8.95	.60	.50	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Deep Even Rose-Pink
Outer petals very large and ruffled, center petals arranged in whorls. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the very largest Peonies and a beautiful shade of pink.				
Livingstone (Crousse 1879)	8.1	.25	.15	
Late	Double Type			Old-Rose-Pink
Old-rose-pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked with crimson. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. A well tested, reliable variety which is good and very popular.				
Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913)	8.4	.25	.15	.12
Midseason	Double Type			Bright Crimson
Shows light midrib on outer petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Unusually good form and one of the best of the bright dark reds. This variety is on its way to wide popularity.				
Loveliness (Hollis 1907)	8.8	.50	.40	
Very Late	Double Type			Pale Flesh-Pink
Color darkest about midway to center, which is flesh-white with a few red markings. Large. Medium tall; floriferous. Valued because of its high quality bloom, excellent habit and late blooming season.				
*Luetta Pfeiffer (Brand 1916)	8.7	.40	.30	
Early	Double Type			Very Pale Pink
With an occasional crimson fleck on center petals, and numerous golden yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Rapidly becoming a popular variety.				
Mabel L. Franklin (Franklin 1920)	9.0	1.00		
Midseason	Double Type			Brilliant Rose-Pink
Collar flesh-pink; flowers regularly built but loose and graceful. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A very handsome bloom with brilliant silvered appearance.				
*Madame Calot (Mieliez 1856)	8.1	.25	.15	.10
Early	Double Type			Very Light Old Rose-Pink
With creamy tints in collar, and somewhat darker center strongly marked with crimson flakes. Large. Tall; extremely floriferous. An early, never failing, high quality commercial cut-flower. None better for this purpose.				
*Mad. De Verneville (Crousse 1885)	7.9	.25	.15	.10
Early	Double Type			White
Blush-white center, with distinct crimson marks on tips of several petals. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. One of the strongest growers. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Excellent keeper in storage and one of the most popular varieties for commercial cut-flowers. A money maker.				
Mad. Emile Galle (Crousse 1881)	8.5	.25	.15	.12
Late	Double Type			Very Light Rose-Pink
Color deeper in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. About the daintiest colorings and texture to be found in a flower. A favorite variety.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Mad. Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909)	9.4	.35	.25	.20
Late Midseason	Double Type			Flesh-White
Has a few stamens in depths of center, which reflect a yellow glow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perfect habit; thoroughly reliable; beautiful flower. Very popular and ranks among the best dozen.				
Mlle. Jeanne Riviere (Riviere 1908)	8.2	.35	.25	
Midseason	Double Type			White and Yellow
Guards pale blush-white, center shading from cream to lemon-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Distinctive and gaining rapidly in popularity.				
Madelon (Dessert 1922)	8.47	1.00		
Late	Double Type			Light Shell-Pink
Large incurved outer petals, compact globular center with old-rose tint. Large. Strong stems. A popular new variety.				
Marie Jacquin (Verdier)	8.3	.30	.20	.15
Midseason	Semi-Double Type			Pale Pink
Changes to white with creamy tones; big cluster of yellow stamens in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the most interesting and charming Peonies. As lovely as the finest Water-Lily which it very much resembles.				
Martha Bulloch (Brand 1907)	9.1	.55	.45	.40
Late	Double Type			Bright Old-Rose-Pink
With high lights of lighter rose and pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perhaps the finest quality of any Peony of such immense size.				
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	8.7	.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type			Dark, Clear Crimson
Very brilliant sheen; a few yellow stamens buried in collar. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. Reliable bloomer and considered one of the best reds.				
Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Sha. 1916)	9.0	.50	.40	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Pale Flesh-White
Illumined by golden reflections from stamens; marked with strong crimson blotches on a few short petals in collar. Very large. Dwarf; very floriferous. A real aristocrat. Very beautiful and desirable variety. Foliage attractive and unusual.				
Milton Hill (Richardson 1891)	9.0	.40		
Late	Double Type			Light Shell-Pink
Of a luminous quality, with a few red blotches on central petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.				
Mons. Dupont (Calot 1872)	8.3	.25	.15	.10
Late Midseason	Double Type			White
Yellow glow from buried stamens, and very conspicuous crimson blotches on central petals. Large. Tall; very free blooming. One of the thoroughly good Peonies which is much better than many of the new and higher rated varieties.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
*Mons. Jules Elie (Crousse 1888)	9.2	.35	.25	.20
Early	Double Type			
Of dull, opaque quality seen in pink chrysanthemums. Center incurved and silvered with grayish pink. Very large. Tall; free bloomer. One of the popular Peonies.				
*Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Des. 1889)	8.8	.60	.50	
Early	Midseason. Double Type			
Has silky, black luster. Large. Medium height; free flowering. The best very dark Peony and one of much distinction.				
Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand 1925)	9.04	2.00		
Late	Double Type			
Clean White. Flat form, guards broad. Remarkable substance. Very large. Medium tall. A Gold Medal winner.				
Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot 1914)	9.2	1.50	1.25	
Late	Double Type			
Flesh-Pink. With copper tints on outer surface of guards, center incurved, flesh-white in collar, cream-pink center, sometimes with prominent crimson blotches. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A lovely and unusual color. Very scarce.				
Mrs. Edward Harding (Shaylor 1918)	9.3	.50	.40	
Midseason	Double Type			
White. Illumined with many golden stamens. Tuft of stamens in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very handsome flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Scarce.				
Myrtle Gentry (Brand 1925)	9.06	2.00		
Late	Midseason. Double Type			
Rosy-White. Suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. A beautiful refined flower of fine form and charming color.				
Nancy Dolman (Vories 1924)	8.92	2.50		
Late	Double Type			
Pale Rose-Pink. Conical form with fluted, fluffy petals, becoming pinkish-white in center. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very handsome late variety.				
Nina Secor (Secor 1922)	9.0	.80		
Midseason	Double Type			
Pure White. With yellow glow in depths; semi-globular form with tulip-like center; fine crimson edge on a few central petals; guards splashed maroon. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. A flower of glorious form in all stages.				
Nymphaea (ThurLOW 1919)	8.8	.35		
Midseason	Double Type			
Creamy-White. Flushed pale rose-pink. Cupped form with small tuft in center. Many stamens. Large. Water Lily type.				
*Octavie Demay (Calot 1867)	8.5	.25	.15	.12
Early	Double Type			
Light Old-Rose-Pink. Darker crown, splashed with few crimson markings. Collar distinct, composed of narrow petals. Large. Very floriferous. Very dependable and attractive, resembling a very highly refined cactus dahlia. Very popular.				

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or	to	tc
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	2	10	100
Odile (Doriat 1928) 9.01	7.50		
Midseason Double Type Pale Cream-White			
A Tourangelle brought to the point of perfection. Similar in color, far better fragrance, splendid stems, excellent grower and profuse bloomer. New, and one of the best.			
*Officinalis Rubra Plena	.40	.30	.25
Very Early Double Type Clear Red			
The very early, old double red Peony of our grandmother's garden. Large. Free bloomer. No finer color in red Peonies. The best of the Officinalis varieties.			
Philippe Rivoire (Riviere 1911) 9.2	1.00		
Late Double Type Very Dark Crimson			
With blackish sheen, symmetrically incurved center. Small. Medium height; floriferous. A winner in the show room, but not as reliable and satisfactory as several other good red varieties.			
Phoebe Cary (Brand 1907) 8.8	.40	.30	.25
Very Late Double Type Pale Old-Rose-Pink			
Darkening toward center. Large. Tall; floriferous. This is a flower of unusual refinement and character.			
President Taft (Blaauw 1909) 8.7	.35	.25	.20
Midseason Double Type Rose-Pink			
With crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture, notched and silvered at tips and occasionally flecked with crimson in center. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Massive and handsome.			
President Wilson (ThurLOW 1918) 9.3	1.50		
Late Double Type Bright Rose-Pink			
Paling with age, and a trifle darker in the deep cupped center. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A perfect beauty.			
Pride of Essex (ThurLOW 1916) 8.9	.35	.25	
Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink			
Paling to blush-white with a golden suffusion from its many stamens; central petals boldly marked with crimson. Large. Tall; floriferous. A fine and popular variety somewhat similar to Lady Alexandra Duff.			
Primevere (Lemoine 1907) 8.6	.40	.30	.25
Midseason Anemone Type Canary-Yellow			
Creamy-white guards with center of narrow yellow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Probably the most dependable and desirable of the "so called" yellow Peonies.			
*Richard Carvel (Brand 1913) 8.8	.35	.25	.20
Very Early Double Type Bright Crimson			
Broad guards and irregular incurved high center. Large. Tall; floriferous. The most valuable very early red. Much in demand. Best early red for cut-flowers.			
Rosa Bonheur (Dessert 1905) 9.0	.50		
Late Double Type Old-Rose-Pink			
With a glowing suffusion deep in its symmetrical center, and a few lines and marks of red. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the best and most reliable varieties. Distinct and beautiful.			

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Rose Shaylor (Shaylor 1920)	9.1	1.25		
Midseason	Double Type			
Pale Flesh-Pink Tinted with rose-pink, lighter at edges, creamy yellow at base of petals; center petals strongly marked at the edges with crimson. An extremely handsome flower. Very scarce. One of Shaylor's best.				
*Rosette (Dessert 1918)	8.8	.50		
Early Midseason	Double Type			
Light Shell-Pink Of a clear, fresh shade, with a ring of short petals near center tipped crimson. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A big, handsome flower and much admired.				
*Ruby (Auten 1927)		1.00		
Very Early	Double Type			
Brilliant Dark Red A few stamens. Large. Tall; very free bloomer. A new introduction by Auten which has much merit.				
*Silvia Saunders (Saunders 1921)	9.04	3.00		
Extra Early	Semi-Double Type			
Clear Rose-Pink Bright color, fading lighter toward the center, which is filled with yellow stamens. Medium size. Dwarf; very abundant bloomer. Resembles a mammoth wild rose. No variety more exquisitely beautiful.				
Solange (Lemoine 1907)	9.7	.40	.30	.25
Late	Double Type			
Cream-White Suffused with buff and pale salmon-pink. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. In a class by it- self. Color is beautiful and distinct.				
Souvenir De A. Millet (Millet 1924)	8.89	1.50		
Midseason	Double Type			
Bright Crimson Very brilliant full double flowers on tall bending stems. Stands hot sun well. Good bloomer. One of the best of the newer reds.				
Therese (Dessert 1904)	9.8	.50	.40	
Midseason	Double Type			
Old-Rose-Pink Petals paling toward the base and illumined by a golden glow in the depths. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. An old variety which still maintains its popularity.				
Tourangelle (Dessert 1910)	9.4	.40	.30	.25
Late	Double Type			
Pale Cream-White With a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh- pink in the center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Great refinement and delicacy. One of the most beautiful or all Peonies.				
*Umbellata Rosea (Dessert 1895)	7.4	.25	.15	.10
Very Early	Double Type			
Violet-Rose Center of narrow amber-white petals, with occasional broad petal of violet-rose. Medium size. Me- dium height; very profuse bloomer. A good landscape variety. Being the first of the Chinensis Peonies to bloom, it is very valuable and is being largely planted for com- mercial cut-flowers. Very reliable bloomer.				
Venus (Kelway 1888)	8.3	.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type			
Pale Old-Rose-Pink Large cupped guards with conical center with incurved narrow collar of notched petals. Large. Tall; free bloomer. Distinct and beautiful in bud, resembling an immense Darwin Tulip.				

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
*Victory Chateau Thierry (Brand '25)	8.92	2.50	
Early	Double Type	Bright Clear Pink	
Cup-shaped blossoms with immense, broad, evenly arranged rounded petals of great substance. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the best of the Brand varieties.			
Walter Faxon (Richardson 1904)	9.3	.40	.30
Midseason	Double Type	Vivid Shell-Pink	
With a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. Still rated as one of the best bright pinks.			
*William F. Turner (Shaylor 1916)	8.4	.50	
Early	Midseason	Double Type	Very Dark Crimson
With a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. Ideal habit, blooms early and lasts well without burning. One of the best reds.			

JAPANESE PEONIES

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Fuyajo (Origin Unknown)	9.2	\$0.50		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark Purplish-Crimson
Guard petals of smooth texture and heart-shaped outline; center a cluster of dark old-rose petaloids heavily tipped with pale buff or cream. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Very distinct and desirable.				
Instituteur Doriat (Doriat 1925)	8.85	3.00		
Late	Japanese Type			Dark Red
Very brilliant. Large. Tall; free bloomer. An attractive and unusual Peony. One of the top-notchers.				
*King of England (Kelway 1902)	8.6	.40	.30	.25
Early Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark Red
A shade between crimson and maroon, with a dull gloss; buff staminoides, streaked with dark rose-pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome, vividly colored flower which is extremely popular. None better. Wonderful keeper as cut-flower in home.				
*Kukeni Jishi (Unknown)	9.5	5.00		
Early Midseason	Jap. Type			Delicate Flesh-Pink
Large, smooth, evenly rounded guard petals of unusual substance, with satin sheen and pale rose shading on outside. Characteristic ruffled foliage. One of the handsomest and most distinct Japs.				
Mikado (Japan 1893)	8.6	.50	.40	
Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark, Dull Crimson
Waved cupped petals; center broad and flat, composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged and tipped pale buff-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Generally considered one of the best red Japs.				
Onahama (Gumm 1926)	8.87	2.00		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark Red
Very large round guard petals of brilliant dark red that approaches cerise. Tall. The staminodes are the color of the guards with yellow tips and bases. The carpels are green tipped, the color of the guards. Floriferous. Very brilliant, showy flower.				
Silver Plume (Andrews 1932)		3.00		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Silvery Pink
Medium tall with good stems. Large, oblong guard petals of light silvery pink, deeply notched. Large center of long petaloids, quite narrow and pointed, heavily tinted silvery pink. Carpels green, tipped white, and often tinted the color of the guards. The plumose formation of the petaloids gives the flower its name. It is very fine.				

SINGLE PEONIES

Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100

Krinkled White (Brand)

5.00

Late

Single Type

White

The pale pink bud expands into a large flower with great, broad, pure white petals, crinkled like crepe paper. Large. Tall; floriferous. Very unusual and beautiful.

L'Etincelante (Dessert 1905) 8.4

.50 .40

Midseason

Single Type

Very Bright Pink

Each petal having a lighter, almost silvery border; stamens bright golden-yellow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A variety which everyone loves. Very reliable and fine for use as a cut-flower in home. Wonderful keeper. The best single.

*Le Jour (Shaylor 1915) 8.6

1.00

Early Midseason

Single Type

White

With two rows of very long, wide, overlapping petals; center a broad ring of golden-yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Very beautiful in bud. Perhaps the finest of all single whites.

TRY THESE VARIETIES

To answer the many inquiries we have from time to time - asking us to give a list of fine varieties of Peonies we can recommend - we name below some of the newer varieties, as well as some of the older ones - that we can recommend as being varieties that will be almost sure to please anyone who wishes to include in their planting some of the really fine and satisfactory kinds.

Adolphe Rousseau
Alsace-Lorraine
Enchanteresse
General Gorgas
Henry Avery
Inspecteur Lavergne
James R. Mann
Janes Oleson
Jeannot
Kelway's Queen
La Lorraine
Lady Alexandra Duff
Lamartime

Lora Dexheimer
Madame Jules Dessert
Marie Jacquin
Mons. Dupont
Odile
Phoebe Cary
Pride of Essex
Primevere
Rose Shaylor
Ruby
Silvia Saunders
Solange
Tourangelle

JAPANESE

Instituteur Doriat
King of England

SINGLE

L'Etincelante

OUR PEONIES PLEASE

"I received the Peony roots. They were the finest I ever received." Troy, Ohio.

"Received the plants in the best of condition. The best large divisions I have ever received from any dealer. You will hear from me in the future."

Chicago, Illinois.

The three hundred peony plants purchased from you came in splendid condition and were so good that my friend Judge ——— has sent you an order for three hundred and twenty-five plants I believe. Your roots were better than some I have paid ten times that much for and should give me good flowers."

Atlanta, Georgia.

"The roots have been received and I must say that they are very fine looking and I am highly pleased with them."

Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Peony order shipped the 19th of September is here today, all in good shape. Those I got from you last year did fine.

Bellingham, Wash.

"Received Peony roots in due time. They are very satisfactory to me. When in need of any more Peonies, the Harmel Peony Company will get my orders. Also, my customer was well pleased with the divisions."

Monroe, New York.

"I received the shipment of Peony roots. Last year I bought a small order from you, and was very much pleased with the flowers, but I am even more so with the order that I have just received. The divisions were all excellent, and I found them superior to any others I have dealt with, even some a great deal higher in price." Atlanta, Ga.

"Your Peonies arrived and must write you to tell you that it seems that your service gets better the more orders I send in. This order contained the largest divisions that I have ever received from you and they were all nice healthy roots." Fargo, North Dakota.

"I could not let your efficient, prompt, courteous, and most generous dealings pass without comment. I have been buying for the past twenty years and had pleasant dealings with many business houses, but none were so promptly, thoroughly and generously handled as by you."

Malden, Mass.

"The Peony roots ordered from you came in fine shape and were planted at once. I thank you for your prompt attention to this order, and for the generous and healthy looking plants. Next year, I hope to be able to plant the rest of the ground prepared and when I do, will certainly order from you." Riderwood, Maryland.

"The Peonies you sent me, I found in perfect condition, and they were certainly the finest I ever got from anyone."

Warrenton, Virginia.

"This will advise you that I have received my order of Peony roots, and wish to say that I am very well pleased as they arrived in excellent condition and appear to be the best roots I have ever received." Sioux City, Iowa.

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Cut-Flower Demand and Profits

THE DEMAND, through the florists, for cut-flowers, increases amazingly each year, indicating that the general public is more and more becoming convinced that the Peony stands supreme as THE cut-flower of its season, and with millions of people in our country who do not yet know the beauty and satisfaction of the modern Peony, this demand will be sure to continue to increase for many years to come.

EXCELLENT PROFITS are being made from large plantings of Peonies of varieties especially adapted to commercial cut-flower production. We have customers whose net profits per year have exceeded One Thousand Dollars per acre. About 2,700 to 5,000 plants are required to set an acre. Plant an acre to Peonies—it should prove to be the most profitable acre you own.

We have devoted twenty-six years to learning the most profitable and satisfactory Peonies for commercial cut-flower planting, and in building up adequate stocks of these varieties to supply our customers.

WE SELL LARGE ORDERS EACH YEAR TO SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BUYERS OF PEONIES AND WE FEEL THAT OUR PEONIES WILL ALSO PLEASE YOU.

Suggestions for Planting

WHEN TO PLANT: Peonies should be planted in the fall, and are equally successful when planted at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting.

LOCATION: Select a good soil and a location for your Peonies that is well drained, and which will be in full sun at least part of the day. Avoid planting in low wet ground, close to buildings or large trees or among too much shrubbery. Do not plant Peonies in very sandy soil—they are not likely to succeed.

PREPARATION OF SOIL: Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots. An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil at planting time, will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes, applied in early spring, would assist in quick root development. Do not use fresh manure about Peonies.

SETTING THE PLANTS: Set the roots, after all labels have been removed, in the prepared soil, in their natural position, eyes or buds up, and at a depth so that the eyes will not be over two inches below the surface after the soil and the roots have settled. Work the loose soil carefully around the roots, packing it firmly to hold the roots in position. The common mistake is planting too deeply. Watch and see that the eyes are not more than two inches below the surface. The roots should be spaced three to four feet apart.

On some types of soil, a light covering of straw or leaves for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing. Carefully remove covering of straw or leaves from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS. For permanent cut-flower planting rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some, with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Some growers plant as close as 3 x 3 feet. and others 4 x 4 feet.

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